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IGWA Newsletter

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

2021 is half way over and I think we can all agree it is another great year so far, despite all the “current events”. It is great to be in an “essential” industry and we all work tirelessly to make sure we sustain our place in this rewarding industry.

On another note, if you are still in need of continuing education points, you are in luck! We have two more events scheduled for this year —

- **July 30: Summer Continuing Education Workshop in Avon, Indiana**
(information and registration form, this page, right.)
and

- **September 17: IGWA Topgolf Event (with CEU Classes) in Fishers, Indiana**
(information and registration form on pages 8 – 9.)

We are excited about both these events and look forward to seeing everyone there.

Also, please let myself or another board member know of any ideas you may have for next year's field/education days and/or social events. We are always looking for new ideas and would love to hear from our members!

In the meantime, please continue to work hard, stay safe, and take some time for yourselves when you can!

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Indiana Ground Water Association

Summer 2021 Continuing Education Workshop Agenda & Registration

July 30, 2021 ~ 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Hendricks County 4H Fairgrounds

1900 E Main Street, Danville, IN

Approved for Continuing Education Hours: 6.0 Well Drillers + 6.0 Pump Installers
This will count for education hours for the 2019-2020 or 2021-2022 cycle.

Preregistration is required.

Agenda

8:00 am – 8:30 am: Sign in

8:30 am – 11:30 am: Hazard Recognition & Classification
Andrew Boehster, CIH

11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Lunch

12:30 pm – 3:30 pm: Confined Space Entry & Awareness
Electrical Safe Work Practices & Lockout/Tag Out Procedures
Andrew Boehster, CIH

Registration — Lunch included — Register and pay by July 23, 2020

- IGWA Member Fee: \$60.00/person
- Non-member Fee: \$100.00/person

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This is an online database that gives employers and government agencies real-time access to information about CDL driver drug and alcohol program violations. The goal of the program is to make roads safer as information from all states will now be accessible by employers.

Each employer must register as a company and then all of your CDL drivers must also register themselves.

The January 2020 issue of *Water Well Journal* had an article about this rule. Please see: <https://waterwelljournal.com/fmcsa-drug-and-alcohol-clearinghouse/>.

If you would like further information about this, please contact myself.

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Please check your online listing on our website to ensure it is correct.

1. Go to indianagroundwater.org
2. Choose "find a contractor"
3. Find your listing and check it's accuracy.

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2021 IGWA Topgolf Event

Mark your calendars! September 17!

Join your colleagues and manufacturer and suppliers at our event on September 17 at Topgolf! You do not need to know how to golf to have a great time. Everyone can enjoy themselves. You can bring your own clubs if you choose. Spouses/significant other can join in as well. This is an **18 and above event**. There will be three hours of classes approved for continuing education before the main event. These classes are optional and free too! Make sure to mark yes or no if attending classes.

There will be a Backyard Barbeque Buffet with non-alcoholic drinks as part of the event. There is a bar if you would like to purchase your own drinks as well. **Did we mention that this FREE to contractor members and their spouses/significant others???**

Register by September 6

You must preregister for this event. Registration on next page.

Location: Topgolf Fishers

9200 E. 116th Street
Fishers, IN

Topgolf Event Timeline:

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Classes in meeting room at Topgolf

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Topgolf fun, food and prizes!!

After the event concludes, you are welcome to play on but will need to sign in with staff and pay for additional time.

Agenda for Classes (3 hours CEU for both Well Driller & Pump Installer):

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm Registration

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Insurance for Well Drillers & Pump Installers

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm Employee Hiring & Retention

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Financial Statements for Well Companies

YOU DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND THE CLASSES TO GOLF. YOU CAN ATTEND EITHER ONE OR BOTH. PLEASE INDICATE ON THE FORM IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING THE CLASSES. IF LEFT BLANK WE'LL ASSUME YOU WILL ONLY BE AT THE GOLF EVENT.

Hotel: A hotel room block has been reserved at Hyatt Place & Hyatt House.

You must make reservations directly with the hotel.

Reservations must be made by August 27. Request IGWA room block rate.

The rate is \$109 for Thursday and Friday nights.

Link: https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/indiana/hyatt-place-indianapolis-fishers/indzf?corp_id=G-INGW

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Registration for 2021 IGWA EDUCATION CLASSES & TOPGOLF EVENT on September 17, 2021



Approved by DNR for hours: 3 WD / 3 PI

**THIS EVENT IS FREE FOR CONTRACTOR MEMBERS AND CONTRACTOR MEMBER'S SPOUSES.
NON MEMBERS MUST PAY FOR EACH PERSON ATTENDING**

There is no walk-in registration available for the Topgolf event.

DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 6, 2021. Please PRINT.

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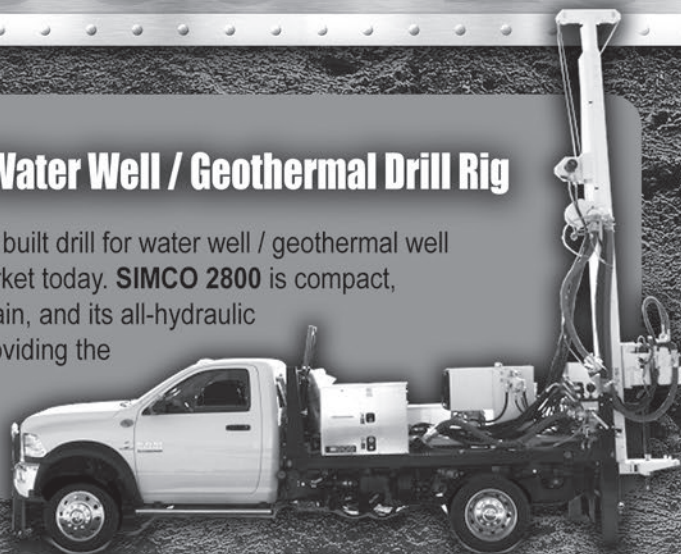


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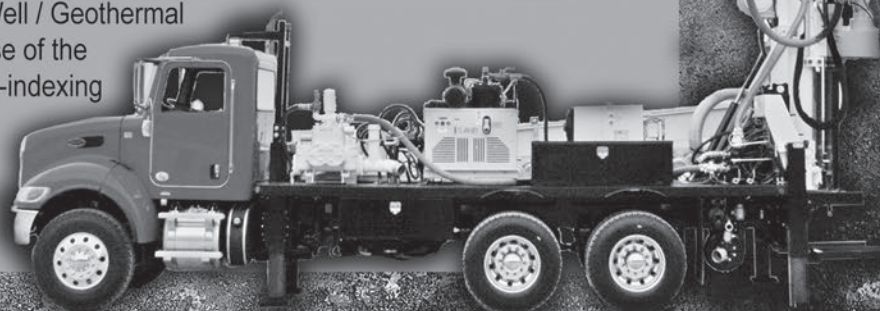
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November 30: Dues Deadline

December 31: License Renewal through IDNR



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